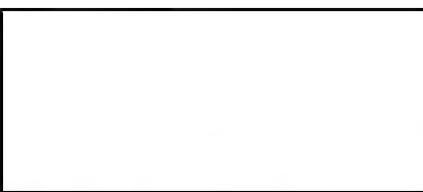


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Your recent conferences with members of my staff, and the recommendations contained in your report have been of inestimable value to the Central Intelligence Agency.

It was very good of you, in response to our request, to take time out from a [redacted] and make a special trip to Washington for this purpose. Please accept my thanks.

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Sincerely,

W. B. Smith

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Director

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